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## THE GREAT FAMINE.

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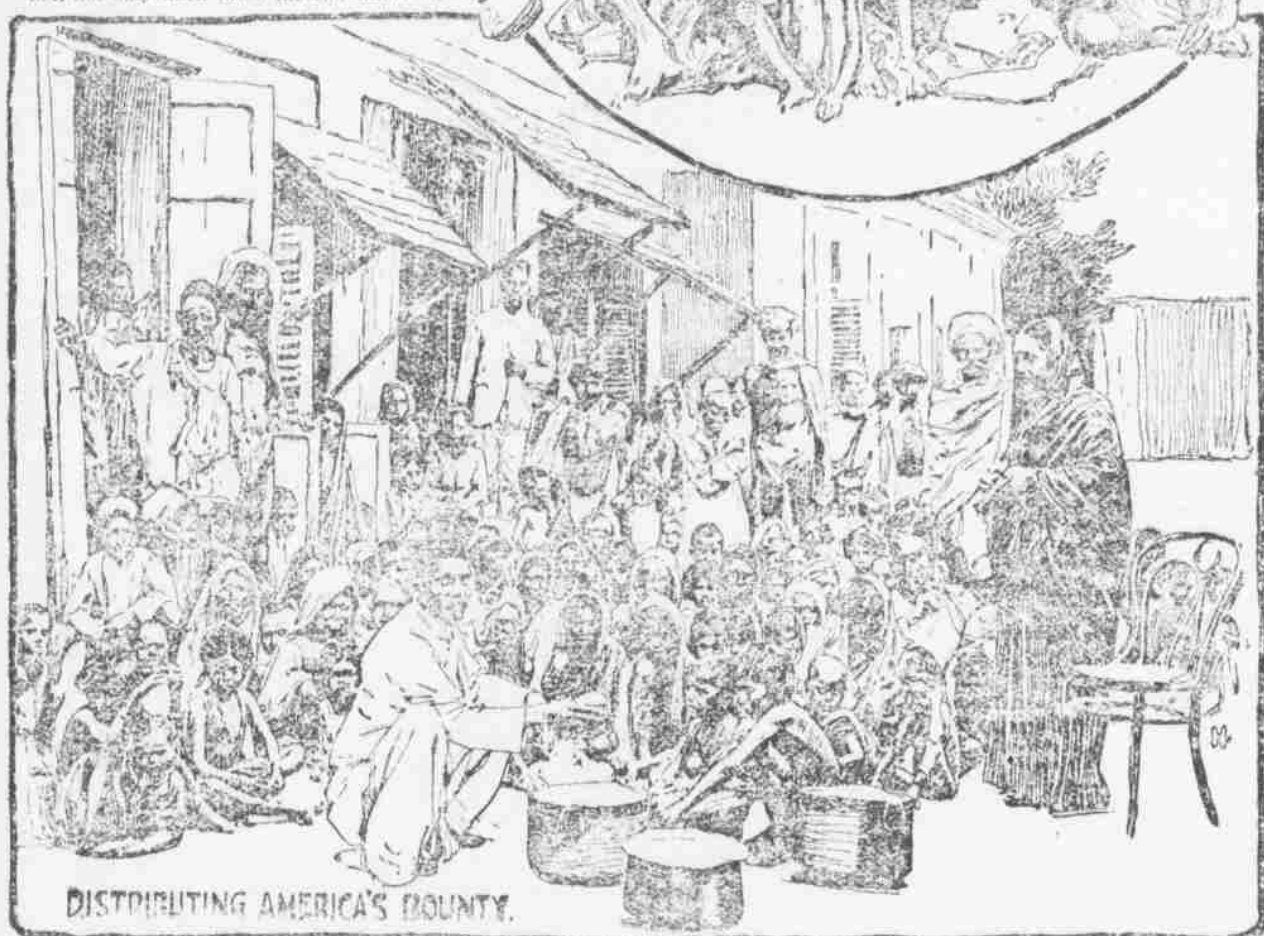


IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 55 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fall in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is dependent on the rain for its food.

### VICTIMS OF FAMINE.



her and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and they themselves enfeebled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests



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are gathered, but also, doubtless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civil and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Benson Ross & Co., 50 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country cooperate, has received over \$200,000. Contributions are invited, without expense, to the American Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Peck, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator, Robert A. Hunt, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 73 Bible House, New York.

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

Ours is a big business without big profits. We have remodeled our house and more than doubled our stock of goods. In fact we expect to carry the most complete line in Whitwell. We haven't the room to handle either clothing or furniture but have the agency for two of the best firms in America and will only charge you 10 per cent. and freight.

### Flames of Fire

couldn't present a grander view than does our glowing stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

Satin, regular price \$1.00 per yd., our price per yd. 75c.  
Silk, regular price 75c per yd., our price per yd. 48c.  
Velvet, regular price 75c per yd., our price per yd. 48c.  
No. 2 velvet ribbon regular price, 5c per yd., our price 3c.  
Dress fabric regular price 8c per yd., our price per yd. 6c.  
Dr. as hard regular price 10c per yd., our price 8c.  
Black cashmere regular price 80c per yd., our price 60c.  
Wool dress platts, regular price 75c per yd., our price 60c.  
Calicoes, regular price 6c per yd., our price 5c.  
Calicoes, regular price 7c per yd., our price 5c.  
Storm flannels, all colors, regular price 12 1/2c per yd., our price 10c.  
Outing flannels, all colors, regular price 12 1/2c per yd., our price 10c.  
Wool flannels, all colors, 10c, 20c and 25c per yd.  
Brown domestic, 4 1/2c, 5c and 6c per yd.  
Bleached domestic, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8c to 10c per yd.  
Lawn-like cambric per yd. 12 1/2c.  
Bed sheeting, heavy twill, regular price 25c, our price 18c.  
Linen window shades with fringe, regular price 60c, our price 48c.  
Paint linen window shades, regular price 40c, our price 35c.

### Shoes.

Encouraged by an already great success on shoes we have determined to make this department the leading feature of our business.

Ladies' glove grain button or lace regular price \$1.25, our price 95c.  
Kangaroo button, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.35.  
Ladies' box calf, regular price \$1.60, our price \$1.40.  
Ladies' Dongola polish, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.75.  
Ladies' Dongola polish, regular price \$3.50, our price \$3.00.  
Men's satin calf, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.25.  
Men's box calf, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.75.  
Men's split toes, regular price \$1.35, our price \$1.15.  
Men's full stock ties, regular price \$1.60, our price \$1.35.  
We also have a complete line of boys' and misses' shoes, ladies' soft sole shoes.

### GROCERIES.

Flour, regular price, 65c, our price 55c.  
Meal, regular price 75c, our price 65c.  
Rice, 80c per 50-lb sack.  
Arabian coffee, 14c per pkg.  
18 the best grade brown sugar, \$1.00.  
14 1/2 the best grade granulated sugar, \$1.  
Crackers, 8c per lb.  
We also have a fine line of mackintoshes and rubber-lined duck coats, with prices to please.

### Notions.

Trunks, \$1.95 up.  
Clocks, regular price \$2.50, our price \$2.20.  
Clocks, regular price \$1.00, our price 90c.  
Umbrellas, 60c to \$1.00.  
Hair brushes, regular price 35c, our price 25c.  
Slide combs, regular price 10c, our price 5c.  
Slide combs, regular price 20c, our price 10c.  
Puff combs, regular price 20c, our price 10c.  
Violin and banjo strings, regular price 3c, our price 1c.  
Boss ball thread 10 balls for 6c.

### Hats.

Hats at prices to astonish the natives.  
Men's hats, regular price 60c, our price 47c.  
Men's hats, regular price \$2.25, our price \$1.88.  
Men's hats, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.60.  
Men's R. R. hats, regular price \$1.75, our price \$1.25.  
Men's hats, regular price \$1.25, our price \$1.00.

### HARDWARE.

8-inch files, regular price 15c, our price 12c.  
10-inch files, regular price 20c, our price 15c.  
Loaded shells, regular price 50c, our price 45c.  
Nails, regular price 5c, our price 4c.

The above is only a partial list of the many bargains we have in store for you. One call at our store will convince you of this fact. Prompt delivery both on mountain and in valley.

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### Supreme Court.

The regular fall term of Supreme Court is now in session at Knoxville, and the following cases of interest to residents of this valley have been passed on.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company vs. W. B. Pope, Blount county, law cause; suit for damages. Affirmed for want of assignment of errors.

G. O. P. Murray vs. James Seale, Blount county, law cause; suit for debt. Affirmed for want of assignment of errors.

J. M. Hecker et al. vs. Isaac McReynolds, admr., et al., Blount county; chancery cause. Affirmed in absence of record.

L. P. Daniels et al. vs. Wm. P. Elliott, administrator, Sequachee county; chancery cause. Submitted.

State vs. Minnie Hatfield, Sequachee county; state cause in which defendant was charged with pulling down a fence, indictment having been quashed in lower court. The supreme court affirmed the holding of the lower court in which premises the case was quashed on account of a defect in the indictment.

The state vs. Standifer, Julius Davis, Robert Hoodenpye, James and John Brown and Jas. Hendrix, Sequachee county; state cause in which defendants are charged with attempt to commit rape. In this cause the indictments against the defendants were quashed on account of a defect in the indictment and the supreme court affirmed the holding of the lower court. The state has appealed the case.

Shopira & Hyzer vs. L. Paley, et al., Marion county; chancery cause. Heard. John Slattery vs. David Melton, Marion county; affirmed for want of error. The state vs. Johnson, Marion county; affirmed.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Minnie Weeks was arrested at Chattanooga charged with kidnapping her three-year-old son.

### Box Supper.

Saturday evening a box supper was held at the School House the proceeds of which are to be given to Rev. W. C. Wheeler as a recognition of his services during the late revival meetings.

The boxes were sold readily and a large amount of ice cream and lemonade disposed of. A cake was voted for, Miss Omie Fulfur receiving 77 votes and Miss Ethel Hoge 32.

A new feature was introduced, that of voting for the ugliest bachelor in the house in which Professor H. E. Tate distanced all competitors and proudly wears the necktie awarded him.

There were people in attendance from Whitwell and Jasper and we are sorry to hear that after leaving the school house some people misbehaved themselves passing through town which we trust will not occur again.

We are told that other box suppers are in contemplation one for the benefit of Mrs. Brooks Owen who was burned out last week and the other as a compliment to Rev. B. J. Pirtle who participated in the recent revival.

The proceeds of the evening were \$35.12.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Bonforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Blisters, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria.

S. M. Hummel was arrested in a Memphis hospital charged with murder in Sunflower county, Miss.

### Stanley.

Special to the News.

Miss Althea Spears did find time to visit the postoffice Thursday evening, and stayed over night while there.

L. A. Massengale has recovered from the measles sufficient to ride a horse to Chattanooga.

Our Sunday school has diminished considerably since the measles have been so numerous.

J. E. Francis of McNabb Mines, is employed by James Brown & Co. to erect a large store house and several other buildings at the new coal mines one mile east of Suck Creek. Miss Arminda Massengale visited Stanley Friday on business.

It rained and very nearly ruined all late corn. If it had not rained, it might have made nubbins, but the rain spoiled them and now it will be big corn.

Our schools will soon be out and then what will the little boys be employed on? Hulling walnuts I guess.

James Durham has a pumpkin in his corn field so large that it has already pushed the fence down all around the field except one place and that is where the gap was already laid down, and it is now stopped up with one side of the pumpkin and yet the pumpkin is as green as ten acres of dog fennel.

Make hay while the sun shines is the cry of the farmer. Ellen.

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### Frost, Texas.

Special to the News.

L. F. Dixon has just arrived here from Tennessee, and says he has seen enough cotton to put a quilt.

I see that one of our correspondents has replied. "Risk for him."

Cotton is selling here at \$9.50 to \$11.45.

This part of the state is unusually healthy. There is plenty of work.

Harry B— has discovered he never admired Texas much.

A boy here some time ago got sleepy and getting into a wagon went to sleep and got mashed to death by cotton seed falling on him out of a gin.

Frost has advantages that other parts of this state have not; good water, plenty of work and good people general. Texas Ranger.

### Raised Taxes in Marion.

The state board of equalization has completed its work at Nashville.

During its session the board took off increases of 5 per cent in two counties, Montgomery and Henry; made 10 per cent reductions in its former increases in two, Van Buren and Hardeman, and made 5 per cent reductions in Knox, Putnam, Overton and Madison.

The counties of East Tennessee which were raised were as follows: Blount, 10 per cent; Campbell, 15 per cent; Hancock, 5 per cent; James, 5 per cent; Johnson, 10 per cent; Knox, 5 per cent; Loudon, 10 per cent; Marion, 10 per cent; Rutherford, 5 per cent; Scott, 10 per cent; Sequachee, 10 per cent.

### Light Draying.

Having bought a horse and wagon we are prepared to do light draying in and about Sequachee and vicinity, and promise prompt attendance. COLDWELL & CHAUDOIN, Sequachee, Tenn.

### Agam Victorious.

In a game remarkable for hard batting and loose fielding the Sequachee base ball team defeated the Coppinger Cove team by the score of 40 to 22 Saturday.

The game was started with Sequachee at the bat and they succeeded in hammering out 16 runs. The fielding on both sides was ragged and while there were lots of flies and grounders very few were caught or stopped, but those who enjoyed seeing the ball in the air all the time were favored in this respect. Home runs and base hits as in the games of last week were plentiful. The Cove boys were assisted by a catcher from Jasper who did well.

### Pay Your Subscription.

The people of Sequachee who subscribed toward the maintenance of the public school for nine months augmenting the public funds. To make that possible those who have not yet paid their subscription are are respectfully requested to make payment as when the funds are exhausted the school must stop.

### Vineyards of Sequachee.

The grape harvest of 1900 closed last week. Mr. Sherman, agent, promises us actual figures of the product of the fifteen acres to publish next week. The crop was an excellent one.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, to regain health, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder cure, that makes weak men strong. All druggists. \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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